

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Barrier element for bounding a carriageway, ~~comprising~~ including a guide element extending about a longitudinal axis[[, which]] . The guide element transversely to the longitudinal axis has on the underside a foot part, which on the first end of the guide element [[is provided with]] has a base plate[[, which]] . The base plate [[is provided with]] has parts of a tenon and mortise connecting system as the first ~~connecting means~~ connector for connecting the barrier element to a second barrier element, ~~which is~~ provided with parts of a tenon and mortise system as the second ~~connecting means~~ connector, which interact with the first ~~connecting means~~ connector. [[, at the]] The first end of the barrier element ~~being provided with~~ has a fixing ~~means~~ member for accommodating a fixing element for fixing the barrier element relative to the carriageway.